



Indiana Department of Education

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

MEMORANDUM

TO: Indiana State Board of Education
FROM: Office of School Accountability, Indiana Department of Education
RE: Al-Haqq Foundation Academy Freeway Contract Amendment
DATE: November 3, 2021

This memorandum provides a summary of the request provided by the organization, as well as the Department's final recommendation regarding the freeway contract amendment request from Al-Haqq Foundation Academy to serve grades PK-06.

Background & Organization Overview

Al-Haqq Foundation Academy is a freeway accredited school, currently serving students in grades PK-02. The school was granted immediate freeway accreditation as a PK-02 school by the Board on July 5, 2018. In 2020, the Board approved the school's request to amend its freeway contract to serve grades PK-05, and has since operated as a freeway accredited school.

Freeway Contract Amendment Request

Al-Haqq contacted the Department on September 27, 2021 requesting more information on the process for adding grade 6 to their grade configuration for the 2022-2023. Because Al-Haqq's amended freeway contract and only referenced serving students in grades PK-05, offering additional grades outside this range or otherwise significantly altering the information presented in its freeway petition requires their freeway contract to be amended. As such, Al-Haqq Foundation Academy is requesting the Board to amend its freeway contract to allow for the school to serve grades PK-06 for the 2022-2023 school year.

Department Recommendation

The Department recommends granting Al-Haqq Academy's request to amend its freeway contract to serve grades PK-06 for the 2022-2023 school year.